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For: **System, Method and Apparatus for Providing Financial Services**

RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

The Applicants submitted a Request for Continued Examination on July 31, 2008 but inadvertently failed to include the appropriate Petition for Extension of Time of two months. Therefore, accompanying these remarks, the Applicants submit a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for two months, and respectfully request that these remarks and the Petition be considered with the previously-submitted RCE.

CONCLUSION

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are requested. If in the opinion of the Examiner a telephonic conference would expedite examination of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at 813-382-9345.

Respectfully submitted,

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